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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 7 - 11 January 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

Assistant NIO/Africa [] prepared a memorandum for the DCI on the Southwest Indian Ocean Islands.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) prepared talking points for the DCI on European views of the SDI.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) met with the DCI to discuss preparation of the draft DCI Worldwide Briefing for congressional committees, and invited NIO contributions.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) prepared a Central American update for the DCI's use at a meeting with Secretary Weinberger.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) and A/NIO/USSR [] prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet leadership developments and reactions to Geneva.

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III. Of Interest This Week

Assistant NIO/Africa [] attended an NSC-chaired IG on the NSDD: Food for Progress.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) reviewed 1964 and 1966 CIA documents for suitability of release to official US historians; and, with the assistance of officers of the NIC/AG, responded to an OGI request for comments on the Political Instability Quarterly.

Assistant NIO at Large [] attended a briefing by Leonard Weiss, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Government Processes, on his recent trip to India and Pakistan with Senators Nunn, Glenn, Johnson, and Sasser; []

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[] of OSWR joined the NIC as Assistant NIO at Large for duties related to BCW issues.

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Assistant NIO/EA [] met with INR Deputy Director Tom Thorne to discuss the estimates production schedule; discussed ground rules for a 15-17 January political/military simulation on the Philippine insurgency with an official of the JCS; and debriefed the former Consul General to Surabaya on continued mystery killings in Indonesia.

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Acting NIO/Economics (David Low) and Assistant NIO/Economics [] met with [] of EURA to discuss preparation for the May Economic Summit in Bonn; discussed the same topic with [] of the IC Staff; met with Maurice Ernst of the Hudson Institute and NIC/AG officers to discuss economic issues; []

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) met with Jeremy Azrael, State Policy Planning Staff, to discuss the current US policy on relations with Europe; discussed DoD thinking on US relations with Greece, Spain and Portugal with George Bader, Deputy Principal Director for European Policy, OSD/ISP; met with Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy Analysis, James Blaker, to discuss possible US initiatives for European out-of-area

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military activities; and, with A/NIO/EUR [] and officers of DDI and DDO, attended an interagency meeting in conjunction with an NSSD on Malta.

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NIO/FDIA (R. P. Hazzard) met with Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force Jimmie Hill on matters of mutual interest. A/NIO/FDIA [] was briefed by NSA/WO-7 on [] incidents of reported interference (often unintentional) with US military satellites; reviewed material provided by the FBI in connection with an unauthorized-disclosure case; and disseminated copies of a forthcoming book about the intelligence community to appropriate officers in relevant agencies.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) met with NSC Staff member Constantine Menges to discuss current developments in Latin America, and in response to Mr. Menges' request, prepared for him information on threats against the Pope that originated in Latin America; attended a Council on Foreign Relations Discussion Group in New York regarding Nicaragua; with an officer of the Central America Task Force, met with Phillip Hughes of the Vice President's office and NSC Staff member Oliver North to discuss the Nicaraguan insurgency; and, with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), met with Mike Epstein of Senator Byrd's office to discuss Soviet/Cuban attitudes toward Nicaragua.

Assistant NIO/Narcotics [] and officers of the DDI and DDO attended a State Department narcotics coordination meeting chaired by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) met with the State Department Arabian Peninsula Director, discussed Iran and Afghanistan with the new chief of the NSC Middle East section; met with a Brookings scholar regarding Persian Gulf security; discussed Syria with an academic specialist; met with a University of Chicago specialist; and briefed an Agency producer/consumer relations training course on the estimates process.

NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) met with PFIAB member []

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Assistant NIO/SP [] met with Agency officers to plan a review of Soviet Military Power, 1985; and met with Don Linger of the Defense Nuclear Agency to discuss Soviet capabilities to attack US mobile targets.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall), A/NIO/EA [], and the Chairman of TTAC attended a SIG-TT meeting on the transfer of fiber optics

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technology to China; with A/NIO/S&T [] and NIC/AG officer []
 [] met with the President's Science Advisor to discuss a planned
 estimate on [] other S/T issues; met with
 Community S/T Principals; []

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NIO/Warning (John Bird) met separately with Adm. John Butts []
 [] as a part of a continuing series of initial
 visits with the Community; met with Dr. Thomas Etzold of ACDA to discuss
 the warning implications of arms negotiations and confidence-building
 measures as they relate to military planning; []

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IV. Future Activities

NIO/Counterterrorism (David Whipple) will complete duty with the NIC
 on 31 January, and will assist NIO/CT-designate (Charles Allen) with
 orientation briefings when he joins the NIC on 16 January.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall), A/NIO/S&T [], D/OSWR, and DD/OSWR
 will attend technical briefings at TRADOC, Ft. Monroe, on 17 January.

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